

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION V

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Subject: Argonne and Fermi Environmental Restoration and  
Waste Management: Site Specific Plan

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This office agrees with the report where it states that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) must issue a "no further remediation required" letter for the site 55 contamination. The corrective action is not deemed complete until this determination is made. The remediation work completeness is not determined by the contractor (Hunter/Keck) as suggested by the report.

The UST removal plan for Argonne appears to only take care of removing old tanks. In addition, leak detection must be provided for all tanks remaining in service. The Argonne East plan provides for this action. That plan is already late in meeting regulatory requirements and should be implemented as soon as possible.